

What is claimed is:

1. A tire/wheel assembly, in which a pneumatic tire is fitted to a wheel rim, including:

a run-flat support member constituted of a circular shell and elastic rings and inserted into a cavity of the pneumatic tire, the circular shell having a support surface thereof extended toward a periphery of the pneumatic tire and leg portions along each side of the support surface, and the elastic rings supporting the leg portions of the circular shell on the rim,

wherein the leg portion of the circular shell is formed to have a sidewall which extends in a shell radial direction and a bottom wall which is substantially parallel to a shell axial direction, and the elastic ring is attached to the sidewall of the leg portion while being abutted on the bottom wall of the same without an engagement.

2. The tire/wheel assembly according to claim 1, wherein an end portion of the bottom wall in the leg portion of the circular shell is folded toward an outer radial direction of the shell.

3. The tire/wheel assembly according to any one of claims 1 and 2, wherein wavy asperities are made along a shell circumferential direction on a portion of the sidewall in the leg portion of the circular shell, to which the elastic ring is attached.

4. A run-flat support member, comprising:

a circular shell which has a support surface thereof

extended toward a periphery of a pneumatic tire and leg portions along each side of the support surface; and

elastic rings which support the leg portions of the circular shell on a wheel rim,

wherein the leg portion of the circular shell is formed to have a sidewall which extends in a shell radial direction and a bottom wall which is substantially parallel to a shell axial direction, and the elastic ring is attached to the sidewall of the leg portion while being abutted on the bottom wall of the same without an engagement.

5. The run-flat support member according to claim 4, wherein an end portion of the bottom wall in the leg portion of the circular shell is folded toward an outer radial direction of the shell.

6. The run-flat support member according any one of claims 4 and 5, wherein wavy asperities are made along a shell circumferential direction on a portion of the sidewall in the leg portion of the circular shell, to which the elastic ring is attached.